



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : K. IWAMITSU et al.  
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Title : STORAGE SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING  
FAILURE OF THE STORAGE SYSTEM  
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Examiner : M.C. Maskulinski  
Docket No. : 500.43115X00  
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time also accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.